

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Jefferson County

What is your age?

n = 205

18 - 34	15.7%	(± 6.8%)
35 - 54	27.1	(± 7.0)
55 - 49	45.5	(± 9.2)
75+	11.7	(± 4.9)

Gender

n = 205

Male	49.8%	(± 9.0%)
Female	50.2	(± 9.0)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 202

White	90.6%	(± 10.4%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	1.4	(± 1.6)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.9	(± 1.8)
American Indian, Alaska Native	5.8	(± 10.3)
Other race	1.1	(± 2.1)
No preferred race	0.2	(± 0.4)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 205

Yes	2.9%	(± 2.7%)
No	97.1	(± 2.7)

Marital status

n = 205

Married	66.0%	(± 8.0%)
Divorced	7.6	(± 3.2)
Widowed	7.4	(± 3.3)
Separated	0.5	(± 0.7)
Never been married	11.6	(± 5.9)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	7.0	(± 4.2)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 204

None	76.7%	(± 7.4%)
1	10.7	(± 5.9)
2	7.3	(± 3.8)
3 or more	5.3	(± 3.5)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 205

Some high school or less	4.6%	(± 3.1%)
High school graduate or GED	28.9	(± 10.1)
Some college or technical school	27.4	(± 7.1)
College graduate or more	39.1	(± 8.2)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 204	
Employed for wages	26.0%	(± 7.0%)
Self-employed	18.1	(± 6.5)
Out of work	4.7	(± 3.5)
Homemaker	5.9	(± 3.2)
Student	1.6	(± 3.1)
Retired	41.6	(± 9.4)
Or unable to work	2.1	(± 1.8)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 171	
Less than \$20,000	14.5%	(± 6.6%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	50.0	(± 8.5)
\$50,000 or more	35.5	(± 8.0)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 242	
Yes	57.3%	(± 7.6%)
No	42.7	(± 7.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 140	
Everyday	18.2%	(± 6.9%)
Some days	16.4	(± 12.6)
Not at all	65.4	(± 11.8)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 40	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 242	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	19.8%	(± 7.9%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 122	
Yes	37.0%	(± 14.2%)
No	63.0	(± 14.2)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 38	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 37	
Average:	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 203	
Yes	11.7%	(± 5.3%)
No	88.3	(± 5.3)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 21	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 203	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	1.0%	(± 1.5%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 203	
Yes	1.4%	(± 1.7%)
No	98.6	(± 1.7)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 203	
Yes	2.2%	(± 2.3%)
No	97.8	(± 2.3)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 203	
Yes	0.7%	(± 1.5%)
No	99.3	(± 1.5)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 203	
Yes	1.2%	(± 1.7%)
No	98.8	(± 1.7)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 203	
Current daily tobacco user	24.1%	(± 10.0%)
Current non-tobacco user	75.9	(± 10.0)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 83	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	4.3	(± 5.2)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	16.3	(± 9.0)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	24.6	(± 9.8)
More than 15 years ago	52.8	(± 11.8)
Never used regularly	2.0	(± 2.8)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 75

Average: 20.5 (± 4.6)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 43

Yes *

No *

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 42

Yes *

No *

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 43

Yes *

No *

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 115

Strongly agree 36.0% (± 11.3%)

Somewhat agree 28.0 (± 10.3)

Somewhat disagree 12.0 (± 6.4)

Strongly disagree 24.0 (± 16.4)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 116

Within the past year (1-12 months) 26.9% (± 9.9%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 2.4 (± 2.9)

3 or more years ago 34.6 (± 10.9)

They never advised me to quit 36.1 (± 14.9)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 118

Within the past year (1-12 months) 30.6% (± 15.5%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 3.0 (± 3.1)

3 or more years ago 16.1 (± 7.2)

They never advised me to quit 50.3 (± 13.1)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?			n = 117
Within the past year (1-12 months)	5.3%	(± 4.2%)	
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.0	(± 2.4)	
3 or more years ago	7.8	(± 5.3)	
They never advised me to quit	84.9	(± 7.2)	

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?			n = 58
Yes	32.2%	(± 16.9%)	
No	67.8	(± 16.9)	

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?			n = 109
0	10.8%	(± 6.7%)	
1-2	66.5	(± 11.1)	
3-5	15.8	(± 7.5)	
6 or more	6.9	(± 4.8)	

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?			n = 201
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Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	77.5%	(± 7.1%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	11.4	(± 4.8)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	1.0	(± 1.5)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	3.6	(± 2.7)
5 or more years ago	4.7	(± 3.6)
Never	1.8	(± 3.5)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .			n = 181
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Your employer	25.3%	(± 7.2%)
Someone else's employer	13.3	(± 6.1)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	16.2	(± 6.0)
Medicare	26.1	(± 7.3)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	7.4	(± 4.2)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	5.3	(± 3.5)
The Indian Health Service	6.4	(± 11.8)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?			n = 39
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 39

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 33

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 39

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 39

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 24

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 41

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 23

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 18

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 202	
Yes	86.2%	(± 5.5%)
No	13.8	(± 5.5)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 199	
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	79.9%	(± 10.4%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	7.9	(± 4.6)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	12.2	(± 10.3)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 201	
No current smokers in household	69.1%	(± 10.1%)
1	18.9	(± 6.3)
2	5.7	(± 3.8)
3 or more	6.3	(± 10.4)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 201	
None	88.2%	(± 4.8%)
Less than 30	5.1	(± 3.2)
30 days	6.7	(± 3.7)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 203	
Yes	18.2%	(± 10.0%)
No	81.8	(± 10.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:		
When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 89	
Office	36.0%	(± 11.0%)
Store	10.0	(± 6.8)
Restaurant or Bar	3.5	(± 4.0)
Warehouse or factory	7.0	(± 8.6)
Home/Someone elses home	10.1	(± 6.6)
Outdoors	23.3	(± 9.8)
Car or truck	4.6	(± 5.3)
Classroom	1.0	(± 2.0)
Hospital	4.5	(± 4.2)
Somewhere else	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:		
Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 87	
Yes	8.4%	(± 6.1%)
No	91.6	(± 6.1)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 86

Yes	5.1%	(± 4.8%)
No	94.9	(± 4.8)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 85

Yes	3.0%	(± 4.1%)
No	97.0	(± 4.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 89

None	83.4%	(± 8.7%)
Less than one hour	7.5	(± 6.4)
One hour or more	9.1	(± 6.2)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 198

Not at all annoying to you	13.8%	(± 5.2%)
A little bit annoying	12.4	(± 5.7)
Somewhat annoying	20.1	(± 10.2)
Very annoying to you	53.6	(± 9.2)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 191

Not at all harmful	2.8%	(± 3.8%)
A little bit harmful	6.6	(± 3.8)
Somewhat harmful	32.8	(± 10.3)
Very harmful	57.8	(± 9.9)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 189

Strongly agree	53.1%	(± 9.6%)
Somewhat agree	25.8	(± 10.6)
Somewhat disagree	10.5	(± 4.6)
Strongly disagree	10.6	(± 4.9)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 197

Strongly agree	82.0%	(± 10.4%)
Somewhat agree	11.2	(± 10.4)
Somewhat disagree	2.3	(± 2.3)
Strongly disagree	4.4	(± 3.2)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 200

Yes	74.5%	(± 6.9%)
No	21.7	(± 6.4)
Don't know/Not sure	3.8	(± 2.9)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 200
Yes	37.9%	(± 8.5%)
No	57.6	(± 8.8)
Don't know/Not sure	4.5	(± 2.8)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 201
Yes	50.3%	(± 9.1%)
No	44.0	(± 8.8)
Don't know/Not sure	5.7	(± 3.3)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 190
Strongly agree	53.3%	(± 9.3%)
Somewhat agree	22.8	(± 6.7)
Somewhat disagree	16.0	(± 6.5)
Strongly disagree	7.9	(± 4.0)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 192
Strongly agree	52.0%	(± 9.2%)
Somewhat agree	33.1	(± 8.1)
Somewhat disagree	6.1	(± 3.6)
Strongly disagree	8.8	(± 4.1)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 202
Strongly agree	80.3%	(± 10.4%)
Somewhat agree	15.4	(± 10.6)
Somewhat disagree	2.3	(± 2.1)
Strongly disagree	2.1	(± 1.7)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 196
Strongly agree	87.7%	(± 5.2%)
Somewhat agree	9.6	(± 4.7)
Somewhat disagree	1.1	(± 1.4)
Strongly disagree	1.6	(± 1.8)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 191
Yes	35.9%	(± 8.5%)
No	64.1	(± 8.5)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth? n = 83

Yes	21.8%	(± 11.0%)
No	78.2	(± 11.0)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years? n = 83

Yes	26.9%	(± 10.4%)
No	45.8	(± 12.2)
Don't know/Not sure	27.3	(± 10.7)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit? n = 23

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 196

Strongly agree	90.8%	(± 4.4%)
Somewhat agree	7.5	(± 3.8)
Somewhat disagree	1.3	(± 2.1)
Strongly disagree	0.4	(± 0.7)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 199

Strongly agree	1.4%	(± 1.7%)
Somewhat agree	0.7	(± 0.8)
Somewhat disagree	9.4	(± 5.4)
Strongly disagree	88.5	(± 5.6)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 194

Strongly agree	4.5%	(± 3.0%)
Somewhat agree	5.6	(± 3.7)
Somewhat disagree	6.6	(± 3.6)
Strongly disagree	83.3	(± 5.9)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 195

Yes	13.4%	(± 5.3%)
No	86.6	(± 5.3)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 201	
Yes	5.6%	(± 3.3%)
No	94.4	(± 3.3)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 196	
Yes	9.9%	(± 5.0%)
No	90.1	(± 5.0)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 201	
Yes	4.3%	(± 3.2%)
No	95.7	(± 3.2)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 189	
Strongly agree	16.2%	(± 5.7%)
Somewhat agree	27.0	(± 10.4)
Somewhat disagree	18.8	(± 6.9)
Strongly disagree	38.0	(± 8.6)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 21	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 21	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*